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Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING CANCER CELL  
ACQUIRING DRUG-RESISTANCE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.111**

**MS AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to April 14, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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**Remarks** begin on page 5.